



# LOUISIANA ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

*A cooperative program to enhance environmental quality in Louisiana*

## MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS



Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Employees \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_

Demographic Served \_\_\_\_\_

Service Area \_\_\_\_\_

Organizational Mission Statement \_\_\_\_\_

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Organizational Focus Areas (Check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_\_ Environmental Education

\_\_\_\_\_ Environmental Advocacy

\_\_\_\_\_ Environmental Health

\_\_\_\_\_ Environmental Research

\_\_\_\_\_ Recycling

\_\_\_\_\_ Waste Reduction

\_\_\_\_\_ Litter Reduction

\_\_\_\_\_ Capacity Building

\_\_\_\_\_ Beautification

\_\_\_\_\_ Partnership Building

Other (please list):

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# Environmental Leadership Program (ELP)

The Louisiana Environmental Leadership Program (ELP) is a voluntary program led by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) in partnership with businesses, federal entities, municipalities, academic and community organizations to promote a cleaner and better environment for Louisiana. Any organization committed to improving the quality of Louisiana's environment through pollution prevention, waste reduction and/or other environmental improvements is eligible to join the program as a participating member.

Participants in this program must commit to supporting the ELP core principles outlined below:

- Participants should minimize adverse impacts on human health and the environment; this should be reflected in their policies and procedures, regulatory and business decisions;
- Participants should work towards implementing internal management systems which lead to continuous improvement in their environmental performance;
- Participants should use the waste management hierarchy, (source reduction, recycling, treatment, and disposal) as guidance for managing environmental issues and set goals to help improve the state's air, water, and land;
- Participants should be proactive in communicating with stakeholders regarding environmental matters and concerns

## Membership Requirements

- Submit a completed ELP Enrollment Form.
- Submit a brief plan that highlights and describes your environmental improvement, pollution prevention or waste reduction goals.
- Provide yearly updates so the ELP can track progress towards goals.
- Membership is renewed every three years upon demonstrated measurable results.

## Membership Certification

I commit to the above guiding principles set forth by the Environmental Leadership Program and will develop and work towards goals to improve and preserve Louisiana's environment.

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Signature/Title

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Date

**This completed ELP Enrollment Form and Pollution Prevention plan should be submitted by December 1, 2009 to:**

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**Thank You for your commitment to environmental excellence in Louisiana!**